



# HALLOWEEN RACE

**October 21, 2023**

**Presented by Del Rey Yacht Club**

## NOTICE of RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) Class Rules, which are available at [phrfsocal.org](http://phrfsocal.org).
- 1.2 Rules 51 and 52 are modified to allow positioning of movable ballast and use of powered winches when so rated by PHRF SoCal.
- 1.3 Marina del Rey Course Chart 17 applies

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** (SIs): Will be posted on the official online notice board.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online at [dryc.org](http://dryc.org).
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on domestic channels.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- 4.1 The event is open to monohull sailboats that can safely sail on Santa Monica Bay. Boats with a current PHRF SoCal certificate shall use it. The Race Committee will assign ratings to noncertified boats.
- 4.2 There will be two divisions: Performance and Cruiser, all classes racing with PHRF ratings and eligible for overall prizes..
- 4.3 Eligible boats shall enter by filling out the online entry form available at [dryc.org/racing](http://dryc.org/racing). Late entries will be accepted only if approved by the Race Committee (RC), and the entry fee will be increased by 25%.
- 4.4 \$10.00 entry fee payable at the time of entry

### 5. CLASSES

- 5.1 Classes within each division will be based on ratings and the number of entries.
- 5.2 The RC reserves the right to reassign a boat from a Cruiser class to a Performance class.

### 6. SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Event
Monday, Oct 16	1800	SIs posting deadline
Thursday, Oct 19	2100	Entry deadline
Friday, Oct 20	1700	Classes, warnings, and start times posted
Saturday, Oct 21	1255	Scheduled first warning
Sunday, Oct 21	TBD	Awards ceremony & hospitality at DRYC

## 7. VENUE & COURSE

- 7.1 The race will be on Santa Monica Bay using the Marina Del Rey Course Chart 17 marks and inflatable marks set by the RC.
- 7.2 The order in which marks must be rounded will be optional.
- 7.3 The course distance will be between 8 and 10nm

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1 This will be an inverted start pursuit race. Handicaps will be calculated in advance and each boat will be assigned a start time based on her handicap. Slower boats will start before faster boats and scores will be the finishing order.
- 8.2 Boats will be scored using their PHRF Random Leg (RLC) Ratings.
- 8.3 Performance Division boat's ratings shall not include any of the Configuration Adjustments in Appendix F of the PHRF SoCal Class Rules.
- 8.4 Performance boats may not use a Non-Spinnaker Offset, and only qualifying Cruiser Division boats may use a Non-Spinnaker Offset (PHRF SoCal Appendix C5.0).

9. **RISK STATEMENT:** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

## 10. HOSPITALITY

After the race, DRYC invites racers to our club to enjoy refreshments and the annual costume contest. More details will be announced.

## 11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Individual prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries in each class and division.
- 11.2 The Fliegel Family Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish.
- 11.3 There will be prizes for the best individual costume and the best crew costumes.

## 12. CONTACT INFORMATION

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